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Why a Painter Smiles

The practical painter says, it makes him smile when a man insists on Patton's Sun-Proof Paint. It always means another job from the man next door. Envy is just another name for human nature.



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RALEIGH.

Crop Report Encouraging. Canals Assessed For Taxes. Odd Fellows Increase.

Raleigh Aug. 24.—The crop reports for August are now coming in from the thousand or more correspondents of the state agricultural department. Interest is always felt in the publication of these reports, particularly at this time when the condition of the crops is at a rather critical stage. The crop conditions are just now particularly good.

Tomorrow the corporation commission will complete its statement showing the value of railway property in the various towns and counties. It is said that the value of such property in some counties is greater than the value of the real estate therein. This will show what the great increase in railway assessments has done.

The corporation commission assesses the canals. The State used to own several of these but has now no stock in any. The last one sold was the Club-foot and Harlowe, the name of which is now the New Bern and Beaufort.

Some of the State officials are making quite a protest against the delay in getting printing done. It was stated at the office of the State Superintendent of public instruction that a list of the county Superintendents, which was sent to the printer about five weeks ago, has not yet been printed, though there are many inquiries for it.

Yesterday afternoon in the yards of the freight station of the Southern railway here a negro boy about ten years old, Driver, by name, was killed. He attempted to cross a track in front of a through freight train, but caught his foot in the frog of a switch, and was run over, both legs being cut off.

Stupid work is now being done in the completion of the interior of the Pullen Memorial building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The massive brick pillars of the imposing portico are finished. This building will give an auditorium, dining hall and lecture room which have been of late so greatly needed.

Grand Secretary Woodell of the Odd Fellows left today for Fayetteville. He says the growth of the order in this State and United States continues to be remarkable, and this year will be even greater than in 1900. In the latter year the net gain in the country was about 65,000, but this year it is expected to be between 75,000 and 100,000. Application has been received for new lodges at Silgo, Currituck county and at Franklinton.

Grand Secretary Woodell says the membership of the order in this State now exceeds 9000. Secretary of State Bryan Grimes, who is much interested in the fight against the tobacco trust, is preparing a statement which will show the people of the State the condition of affairs. He is pleased at the interest taken by the various organizations of farmers, and knows very well that the latter cannot succeed unless there is entire unanimity of action among them.

'Tis up to You.

If you want a mule, ten buggy, box cart, or dray, see 42 Middle St., will sell them cheap because

"I'll Do It."

Bull Frog Culture Fails.

The raising of bullfrogs for the market by C. W. Keller, near Kutztown Pa., has proved a failure. The frogs refuse to live in captivity.

The frog farm gave promise of being a paying venture until the croakers died off so fast that the original stock was all gone. Their rapid death appeared to be the result of an epidemic, but they really died of their noodle diet.

ELLINGTON STILL TALKING.

Thinks Dewey Hiding in Eastern Carolina. His Opinion of Directors Liabilities.

Charlotte News 21st. State Bank Examiner J. O. Ellington is in the city today examining the affairs of the Southern Loan and Savings bank.

Mr. Ellington informs The News that, in his opinion, Dewey is in North Carolina. He thinks he left the State directly after the occurrence but seems satisfied that he has returned and is now in hiding in Eastern North Carolina.

Up to the present time the exact amount of Dewey's defalcation is not known. It was stated several days ago that the amount would figure up \$181,000. Mr. Ellington thinks these figures will be increased when all the outstanding checks come in. He says that to his personal knowledge one check for \$3,500 is still out and he firmly believes that others will show up in a few days.

Mr. Ellington informs The News that, in his opinion, the directors are lawfully bound for double the amount of the capital of the bank and in this event the depositors will not suffer any loss.

If this be true, the making good of the large shortage will fall heavily upon some prominent families of New Bern. Last summer, Mr. Ellington states that Dewey's entire family spent the summer at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City. He was paying out each month about \$300 and his salary amounted to only \$124. He had according to Mr. Ellington, no other source of income and this fact was known to the bank people.

COMPROMISING WITH THE MOB

From "With the Procession," in the September Everybody's.

The success of Senator Foster, of Louisiana, in stopping an expected lynching of a negro by appearing on the scene with two judges, addressing an "impassioned appeal" to Judge Lynch's jury, and promising that the criminal should be tried by a jury to be drawn the next morning, speaks well for his courage and his eloquence, but is not convincing, perhaps. A criminal is entitled to be tried by due process of law. To hurry that process, to make it an undue process for the sake of appeasing a riotous assemblage; to stand, hand in hand, and say, "Good gentlemen don't lynch the man; the courts will railroad him to the gallows, if you will kindly wait"—this is almost making the mob a part of the machinery of justice. It is compromising with disorder.

SARATOGA Spring Water just received at Jacob's Cafe.

A Fortunate Young Lady.

Miss Ethel D Wood has been notified by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner that she passed examination and gets a scholarship at the Peabody College for teachers at Nashville, Tenn. The scholarship involves one hundred dollars in cash and rail road fare to and from Nashville. The school begins in October.

It is said that only seven applicants for this scholarship out of twenty-five in this State were successful in passing the examination. The young lady is to be congratulated on her success.

Dealer Was Wise.

Brown—Why do you want me to pay in advance? Are you afraid I won't bring the horse back?
Liverman—No, no; not at all. But you see, the horse might come back without you.—Atlanta Journal.

RELIANCE EAST WINNER.

Splendid Sailing Wind and Good Weather For First Race. Second Race Special to Journal.

New York, Aug. 23.—The first of the races is definitely in favor of the American yacht, by over two minutes including the time allowance.

The wind early blew about ten miles an hour from southwest. The weather was clear, sea smooth.

As there was no race on Thursday, the same course was sailed, fifteen miles to leeward and return, the breeze freshening throughout until it reached about twenty miles.

The Shamrock crossed the starting line first, at 11:45-17, the Reliance at 11:43-21.

To the fifteen mile mark the Reliance out pointed and out sailed the English boat, securing a lead of about four minutes, the time at mark being Reliance 1:55 p. m., Shamrock 1:58 p. m. The Shamrock having trouble in getting her balloon jib set after crossing the mark.

Both yachts raced home at terrific speed, with wind on quarter and blowing about twenty mile rate, the Reliance crossing the line at 3:17-45 p. m. Shamrock 3:26-40 p. m., the American boat winning by 8 minutes and 65 seconds.

The second race will be sailed Tuesday, the course being triangular, ten miles to the leg, thirty miles in all.

Official time Start-Shamrock 11:45, 17, Reliance 11, 40, 21. Outer Mark, Reliance 1:55, 14, Shamrock 1, 58, 30. Finish, Reliance 3, 17, 45, Shamrock 3, 26, 40. Elapsed time Reliance 3, 32, 24. Shamrock 3, 39, 36. Reliance won by 7 minutes, corrected time.

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8th Township Road Supervisors.

The Road Supervisors and overseers of No. 8th Township are requested to meet at the Court house in New Bern at 11 a. m., on Saturday August 22nd.

W. H. BRAY,
Chairman.

DAN'L. LANE, Secretary.

Farmers Attention!

The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective everywhere and will be obeyed to the letter. The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier. Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

Married.

Mr Leonard O Purifoy and Miss Ida Howe of Trulite were happily married Sunday August 23, at the home of the officiating Justice, Esquire G. A. Gaskins.

Police Court Items.

The following cases were disposed of by Acting Mayor Hyman yesterday: Martilla White, disorderly within the city limits, discharged. Holloway Gaskins, disorderly within the city limits, fine and costs, \$8.15. Mary Martin, disorderly within the city limits, discharged. Lema Blount, disorderly within the city limits, discharged. The White and Blount women are notorious promoters of discord and unpleasant affairs in the Queen street district near the depot. Their appearance at the police court is almost habitual and every one says their escapades have become unbearable. They came the police a great deal of trouble. They were warned that the next time they were arrested they would go into the coils for a time.

If you want a good 6c. smoke, try any of the following brands, Red Dragon, Aunt Hannah, Cubanola, Crown, Prince of India. All for sale at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

New Orleans Sweet Home Molasses in 1 pint, 1 quart, 1 gallon and gallon cans at J. R. Parker, Jr's.

Fernandez to be Released.

United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill has received a communication from District Attorney Staines, saying that the bond of Fernandez, the Portuguese who is now in jail at New Bern on a charge of smuggling, may be reduced from \$300 to \$100.

A gentleman living in this vicinity has signified his willingness to sign the bond and Fernandez will probably be released in a day or two.

MONSTER MEETING.

Demonstration Against the Tobacco Trust.

Merchants and Farmers Combine and Adopt Resolutions to Fight Tobacco Monopoly.

The ruinous prices that are prevailing on tobacco has stirred the farmers and business men of Craven and adjacent counties to action. The matter has become a serious question, they feel, when a small body of men shall control prices on staple articles and rule that the highest price paid shall be lower than it costs to produce that staple. That is the case with the present tobacco question.

There was an enormous crowd at the court house yesterday which was composed of farmers and merchants. It was called at the instance of the local Merchants and Business Men's Association for the purpose of discussing the matter with the farmers. The farmers were present in large numbers. A delegation from Newport and the section south of Craven county came up on the train yesterday morning. Two cars being retained to carry all the passengers. Great many were present from Jones and Onslow counties.

The meeting was called to order by President John Dunn of the New Bern Retail Grocers Association at 12 o'clock.

Mr Dunn was made permanent chairman, James W. Waters, secretary and W. S. Colton assistant secretary. After the statement by the president of the purpose of the meeting the following committee to draft resolutions was announced, J. H. Jarvey, J. H. Ippock, S. S. Waters, John Pate, M. F. Wetherington, Alfred Gaskins, David McIntosh, David McCain, J. Z. Boyd, J. A. Thomas, Joel Kinsey, A. B. Dawson, and J. H. Stevenson.

President Dunn said he wanted the meeting to be an informal meeting and invited a general discussion. Col. Cunningham, promoter of the movement against the trust was expected to be present to address the meeting but failed to appear.

Mr W. O. Brewer made a few remarks. He confessed that he didn't know what could be done that would relieve the situation. All that he knew was that the price paid for tobacco was less than the cost of raising the crop. He was there to learn and to concur in the meetings deliberation.

In the absence of the speaker Mr D. L. Ward was asked to address the meeting. He made a fine speech in which he counseled combination and organized opposition to the trust. In reply to the question "what are you going to do about it?" he said the farmer could take his tobacco home and lock it up and rot. The farmer does not have to plant tobacco he can rely on other things for subsistence. He told the farmers to be firm, to stand together and though the fight might be long and hard but they would eventually win for it was a righteous fight.

Mr Daniel Lane then made a short speech in which he advised strong union effort.

The following resolutions which were adopted by the Merchants Association Friday evening were read by Mr John O. Whitty.

Whereas, The present extremely low price of leaf tobacco is in our opinion due to the unjust and arbitrary fixing of prices by the Tobacco Trust and is causing great hardship to the Farmers and Merchants of the State. Therefore be it Resolved,

I. That we, the Merchants Association of New Bern, N. C., do denounce the unjust and tyrannical methods of the Tobacco Trust.

II. That we encourage the use and sale of all tobacco manufactured by all tobacco manufacturers who shall buy and pay for the farmers product, a price fair and profitable to the tobacco grower, and who will at the same time promote healthy and legitimate markets of Eastern North Carolina.

III. That we ask the corporation of all Merchants and Farmers and tobacco users throughout the State, to the end that we may break down monopoly and bring about a healthy competition among Tobacco Manufacturers and thereby secure better prices for the farmers.

IV. That each and every Member of this Association endorse these resolutions and affix signature thereto and that a copy be sent to the New Bern Journal for publication.

John Dunn, McClellan & Willis, J. R. Parker, Jr., M. E. Land & Co., L. M. Balthart & Bro., A. J. Smith, J. J. Baxter, J. E. Beston, James B. Duffy, L. F. Outler, H. W. Co., E. W. Armstrong, W. F. Jones, M. Siskin, F. Howard, Foy & Simmons, J. C. Walby & Co., Burns & Gray Co., Lucas & Lewis, R. C. Thornton, Hudson & Co., S. W. Willis, C. H. Richardson, Thos. F. McCarthy & Son, A. Castel, James M. Harrison, E. W. Watson, Guy W. Pope, A. L. Bynum, I. W. Perry, J. S. Miller, G. Gaskins, S. B. Parker, G. L. Spencer, J. F. Taylor, H. O. Armistead, J. L. McDaniel, Simmons & Hollowell Co., Barfoot Bros., J. B. Holland, J. G. Dunn & Co.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which was read by Mr J. J. Wolfenden:

Whereas, The farmers of Craven county recognizing the fact that the present low prices of leaf tobacco is disastrous to the best interest of a large per cent of the farmers of North Carolina, and that this disaster to the interest of that body affects the interest of all of our people, and

Whereas, We recognize that the price of leaf tobacco is controlled substantially by the American Tobacco Company in interest of its stockholders and against the interest of the producers, and recognizing the power wielded by

this Company in establishing the price of leaf tobacco produced by us and placed upon the markets controlled by this corporation.

And recognizing the fact that some action must be taken in order to protect the producer against the unjust and severe oppression forced upon us by the Company; Now therefore be it

Resolved, By the farmers and tobacco producers of Craven county, along the lines laid out by the Farmers Protective Association of North Carolina:

I. That we offer our solemn protest against the unjust and oppressive measures of the American Tobacco Company in forcing the present price of leaf tobacco below the actual cost of production.

II. That not only in behalf of the farmer and producer of this State, but in behalf of the merchants and traders, we urge upon all classes of citizens to lend their aid in relieving this oppression.

III. That we earnestly urge upon our farmers and tobacco producers to hold their leaf tobacco as long as possible and to this end, and in order that they may accomplish for themselves a definite gain against the iniquitous oppression, to organize themselves for the better protection of their own interest.

IV. We urge upon and solicit the cooperation of all of our merchants who are housemen and independent capitalists to aid us in carrying out the plans adopted by this body for the needed relief of our people.

V. We recognize the aid and encouragement and assistance offered us by the North Carolina merchant, individually and through their various mercantile associations and tender to the merchants and their associations our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their sympathy and aid.

VI. We recommend that a committee be appointed by this body with a view of establishing local stock company to buy, store and manufacture tobacco while it continues to be forced below the cost of production, and that this corporation be established in every tobacco section which will enable the people at home to control the tobacco situation in accordance with the plan adopted at the Convention of farmers and citizens at Rocky Mount on the 21st day of August, as set forth in the News and Observer of its issue of Saturday morning August 22, 1903. Be it further

Resolved, That a committee of one farmer be appointed by the chair from each township and a committee of one merchant for each township be likewise appointed to carry into effect the plan proposed. Be it further

Resolved, That we individually and as a body in Convention assembled do hereby offer our assistance and aid to the farmer, merchants, producers and consumers in the State of North Carolina to remedy this growing evil and oppression.

Mr Dixon, of Jones county suggested a plan for further organization of the farmers within thirty days.

Brief remarks were made by Messrs J. C. Whitty, S. B. Parker, James Riddle and others. All were on the same line of thought. Some discussion as to the Farmers Alliance idea was made.

After this discussion Mr James Howard addressed the meeting and explained that the reason for the low prices of tobacco was that there was over production. He advised the farmers to reduce their acreage a half or else plant none for a year. He thought the matter would adjust itself after this glut in the market was passed.

"Rosette Ice Cream Party."

There will be a "Rosette Ice cream festival party," in Swansboro N. C. on the evening of the 28th Aug, 1903, Friday for the benefit of the "Swansboro Institute," good music and refreshments will be a part of the programme, the entertainment, will take place in "Moore's Hall," commencing at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Let all come that can and will, and engage in a good cause, the cause of Education.

LADIES OF SWANBORO.
Swansboro N. C. August 18th 1903.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Two Strike, 2:10 1/4, is dead. Jack Curry now has Anaconda. "Sweet" Alix regained nine years. Page, 2:00 1/4, has gone to Scotland. Prince Alert has been a mile in 2:08. Feeler Patron looks like a 2:05 pacer. Effie Powers has started in 144 races. Lou Dillon pulls a twenty-six pound sulky.

Nella Jay, 2:14 1/4, may be saved over until 1904.

Lou McDonald hits the grand circuit at New York.

Dan Patch has gone the distance this season in 2:09 1/4.

Little Squaw's 2:06 1/4 is the fastest race record of the year.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Dover, Del.

The Inter-city matinee will be held at Cleveland Sept. 1 and 2.

Casplan, 2:18 1/4, a winner out in Ohio, is a full brother to Caracas, 2:10.

Sufret, 2:08 1/4, by Alcantara, and Maine, 2:08 1/4, by Jack Daw, have been a mile in 2:12, the last quarter in thirty-one seconds, for Roy Ecker on the Indianapolis track.

The Central Kentucky Horse Breeders' association was recently formed at Danville, Ky. The association is incorporated and purposes to hold two or three light harness meetings each year.

A Time Slaver. Miss Naylor—This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano.

Miss Also—Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.—Baltimore American.

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Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—The country is so flooded with patent medicines of every kind that we are worthless and a humbug, that I for one, am glad to be able to say I have found one that is everything and more than is claimed for it.

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"One day I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Coresville, Alb county, Va., and noticed your medicine he had there for sale."

"I thought it might help my wife, so I brought a bottle of it home and within a week she commenced to eat and now she is hungry all the time and not half the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with. We had our family doctor to give her medicine and he did all he could, but she did not improve the

least. She has consumption in her family and she was in such bad shape; so run down, nervous, weak, and could not eat, that I had begun to get very uneasy, but your medicine made an entirely new woman of her. I believe she eats and feels better now than she has for years."

"I have not the slightest doubt but that your medicine has saved her from a long spell of sickness, if nothing more. All my family had begun to get uneasy, but, of course, she did not know it and I have only just told her of it since she has improved so much. I had no idea it would do half what it has and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit Grower, Afton, Alb county, Va.

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